

Top Quark Mass average

- A very brief report because of all the work was already done for the previous average: FERMILAB-TM-2084.
- The new Run I l+jets ME mass measurement* is put to substitute the Run I templates l+jets mass.
- A new DØ top quark mass average is extracted.

*PRL draft under final review by EB 141. Sys errors are slightly smaller than what reported in Juan's Wine&Cheese talk

Method

$$\rho_i^{ab} = \frac{\langle \delta_i^a \delta_i^b \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle (\delta_i^a)^2 \rangle \langle (\delta_i^b)^2 \rangle}}$$

$$\rho^{ab} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \rho_i^{ab} y_i^a y_i^b}{\sigma^a \sigma^b}$$

$$\mathcal{S}^{ab} = \rho^{ab} \sigma^a \sigma^b$$

$$\langle Q \rangle = \frac{\sum_{a,b=1}^R Q^a (\mathcal{S}^{-1})^{ab}}{\sum_{a,b=1}^R (\mathcal{S}^{-1})^{ab}}$$

$$\sigma_{\langle Q \rangle} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_{a,b=1}^R (\mathcal{S}^{-1})^{ab}}}$$

The CDF/DØ Top Averaging Group uses these equations to combine $R=5$ inputs $Q^{a,b}$ ($1 \leq a, b \leq R$) having N error sources ($1 \leq i \leq N$). Here the δ_i 's are excursions, the ρ 's are correlations, the $y_i^{a,b}$'s are systematic errors, the $\sigma^{a,b}$'s are total errors, and \mathcal{S} is the covariance matrix. The results are $\langle Q \rangle$ and $\sigma_{\langle Q \rangle}$.

Results

Old l+jets mass measurement: $173.3 \pm 5.6(\text{stat.}) \pm 5.5(\text{sys.}) \text{ GeV}$



New l+jets mass measurement: $180.1 \pm 3.6(\text{stat.}) \pm 3.9(\text{sys.}) \text{ GeV}$

Old DØ top mass average: $172.1 \pm 5.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 4.9(\text{sys.}) \text{ GeV}$



New DØ top mass average: $178.9 \pm 3.5(\text{stat.}) \pm 3.8(\text{sys.}) \text{ GeV}$